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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan**

**Letter dated 23 May 2000 from the Permanent Representative of
the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the
Chairman of the Committee**

With reference to paragraph 10 of the Security Council resolution 1267 (1999), which requests all States to report to the Committee established by paragraph 6 of the resolution on the steps that they have taken with a view to effectively implementing paragraph 4 of resolution 1267 (1999), we should like to inform you of the following:

On 5 May 2000, acting President of the Russian Federation V. V. Putin signed Decree No. 786 on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1267 (1999), in accordance with which all State institutions, industrial, commercial, financial, transport and other enterprises, companies, banks, organizations and other legal entities as well as individuals under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation are required to implement all the measures provided for under paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999). Federal executive bodies and the Central Bank of the Russian Federation have been instructed to ensure that these measures are implemented in accordance with their competence.

During the period following the imposition of the sanctions provided for under paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999), no requests have been received for permission to land aircraft controlled by the Taliban in the territory of the Russian Federation or to take off from it. To date, the Government of the Russian Federation has not had information on the presence in the Russian Federation of funds or other financial resources owned or controlled by the Taliban.

(Signed) S. Lavrov

